MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to arrange for a ferry at Mundupalam till a bridge is constructed there ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have not inspected the site myself. From the drawing before me, I see that there is a bridge across the canal.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the amount of Rs. 19,535 mentioned there is for metalling the road or for gravelling?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I think it is for gravelling.

The Kayankulam Boat Jetty.

68. ❋**MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to shift the Kayankulam boat-jetty from its present site to the salt-bankshall landing ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public objecting to the proposed site ;

(*c*) whether the matter has been enquired into ; and

(*d*) whether the Government have considered the suggestion contained in the representation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*): Yes.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know the result of the enquiry referred to in part (*c*) ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The Chief Engineer has visited the site several times and he has also received reports from the Division Officer and the Sub-Division Officer. He is of the opinion that the shifting of the Kayankulam boat jetty from the present site to the salt bankshall landing, though not agreeable to all, will be pleasing to most people.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Has it been shifted already ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No.

The Haripad-Veeyapuram road.

69. ❋**MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether an estimate has been prepared for the construction of the Haripad-Veeyapuram road ; and

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the construction ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 30,900.

Temple Entry Committee Report.

70. ❋**MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of supplying copies of the Report of the Temple Entry Enquiry Committee to the members of the Legislature ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. As there are only a few copies of the Report, 250 copies have been arranged to be reprinted.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the number of copies originally printed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 250

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know why the Government restricted the number to 250 originally?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): At that time Government did not think it necessary to supply the members of the Legislature with copies of the Report.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know what led the Government to change their idea subsequently?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Several of the Assembly and Council members asked for copies of the Report; and Government reconsidered the question and decided that copies should be supplied to them also.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I take it that Government will think of supplying copies of their publications to members of the Legislature only if the latter make a requisition for such copies?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not that. In this particular instance, since the Report was not to be discussed on the floor of the Legislature, Government thought that copies need not be supplied to the members. But, since several of them asked for copies, Government reconsidered the question and decided to supply them also with copies of the Report.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I know whether this House will be permitted to discuss the Temple-Entry Committee Report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot answer that question now, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any objection to this House being permitted to discuss that Report?

PRESIDENT: The Chief Secretary's answer was that he was not in a position to say whether the Government would allow the discussion of the Report in this House or not Therefore, there is no point in asking the question whether there is objection.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I ask whether the majority of the caste-Hindu population of the State are not of opinion that the major recommendations in the Report are far from satisfactory and that there is no objection in granting temple-entry to all Hindus?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no such information.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I ask whether, in order to gain such information, Government will be pleased to allow this House to discuss the Report? (*Laughter.*)

PRESIDENT: That question has already been answered.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Approximately, what is the additional cost incurred by Government on account of the printing of the additional copies of the Report ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice ; it has to be calculated by the Superintendent, Government Press.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether any additional expenditure was incurred on account of the printing of the additional copies ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, of course.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : Have the Government considered the Report ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is under consideration.

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